

completely filled the hall, and which had seating for an hour, was awarded to the speakers of the selection by the band, probably in the best of taste of enthusiasm, at every possible point of the evening's exercises, except. The speakers on the platform, along with the reception committee and republicans, Dr. R. E. Smith, chairman of the committee, appointed B. M. of the meeting and Mr. Mills' speech which was introduced the speaker of the House of Shely, attorney general.

Received the few remarks that it has been told that there was any lack of the parade of the evening's audience with enthusiasm, was seen, of approval to his speaking of hate and share, and was not surprised here being a number of those who joined in the waving flag and clapping.

Handlin's talk the Yester and of Meers, Lindemann, and Kepler sang and were second number the speakers and spoke for one hour.

INS SPEECH.

India and gentlemen and I esteem it a great honor to you tonight and I at the entire republicans unable to be present. I am to Decatur but I was going to speak to be able to remain, that is the candidate on our ticket, travelling over Illinois from one end to the other all sorts of meetings, fairs, Methodist camp state political gatherings, yesterday we spoke before 10,000 people at the conclusion of the Yester evening, that I would be the pride of the day and I asked our what I was to talk

about the honesty of the people here are most I can do that, I said, for the farmers are the most people in the world. There are of strictly honest, up and that is the lawyers."

LAST PARTY.

During, we are communicating upon, what is said to be, a new issue, a particular you please. An old friend, Shallenberger, where I reside the other day and asked me about the permanent that in the past four years the marriage of \$2000 the way they are not taking account issues. It doesn't go to much with them, account here of this can be the paramount issue of judgment of the electorate now and I know that the political party is extremely every four years presented in order to do this is a good issue that has been raised for a half century, unless we will have a team of imperialism taxed and put in a refrigerator before trust. (Great applause that's right.)

to speak seriously of this which is not an issue, though not only because I am not in a position to do what it really in my way with you a man. There is no doubt in your mind that in America's people there is not one who for the flag, wherever talk of this with impatience briefly consider it. New democratic-popular friends, and I have no quarrel with any of your party, I can tell you are popular if you take Bryan for he is the one that speak about all the idea of I will speak to you as without regard to your opinions. I am sure we all want for the best interests of our country. We all live in the grand this, we all love the grand this, and what benefits me benefits all alike. Now what about of imperialism. In 1890 selected with one of the largest ever known and took his post president of the republic and the president of the people's districts. He had at this time, but a little island in sight of our shores, cruelly one-half century by the people; a country which had my thrust its sword into the people who only crime for liberty, appealed to us, and this government in one stroke wiped out for Spanish treachery from the hemisphere.

PROUD TO WAR.

remember the flag was over the entire country and the white house urged the American people demanded among them was William J. McKinley, he had in the awful visit as Lincoln had. He had been through the horrors. He had beat the women and children and the terrible meaning, just as you are wearing the bows to its meaning. War was declared to a successful issue. The out of the Philippines?

Philippines during that summer marched to the seat of the government from President McKinley.

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PROMINENT CONVERTS TO MCKINLEY AND WHY THEY CHANGED FAITH.

Level-Headed Business-Men Satisfied with Four Years of Prosperity and Are Willing to Leave the Country's Interests in Safe and Conservative Hands.

THE TRIPUMP has compiled a list of names of some of the prominent men in various States who voted for Bryan in 1896 but cannot find it in their hearts to repeat the act this time. With the names are given the reasons for their action.

The list does not include the names of Gold Democrats of 1896 who voted for either Palmer and Buckley or McKinley direct, but is that of converts to Republicanism. It includes 1 United States Senator and two ex United States Senators, two ex members of Congress, two ex Governors, one of them being Boyd of Nebraska, the only Democratic Governor in the State ever had, and the long list of members of Congress are prominent lawyers and leading business men. The reasons given for their change of faith are either a conviction that Bryan has been proven to be a mistake, that expansion is the only patriotic policy, and that McKinley has brought prosperity to the country. Some of these converts are the one of these reasons, some two, and some all three.

The striking feature of the list is the fact that these converts from Bryanism to Republicanism are more prominent than in 1896. In Kansas and Colorado many of the former Bryan and Gold Democrats, like Senator Peffer of the first class, and Senator Governor Boyd of the latter, come out firmly in support of the 16 to 1 free silver argument. They are not yet willing to acknowledge their error. They say that they have no confidence in anti-imperialism, and that is now being made by Mr. Bryan, and they are not yet the only patriotic policy. Senator Stewart of Colorado and Senator Monte of Montana take the same ground. The free silver Republican Secretary of State Rice of Texas makes the same admission regarding what he now believes to have been a mistake on the money question.

There are 20 in the Western States which four years ago gave 45 electoral votes for Bryan and Sewall is the best evidence of the correctness of the claim of Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee that Bryan will not be elected.

There are 100 printed a list of the better known reasons why I supported Bryan four years ago, but will not do so this time.

Gold Democrats and ex-Bryanites **BECAUSE** present prosperity and opposition to free silver.

U. S. Gold Democrats **BECAUSE** are opposed to free silver.

W. A. Ladd, of S. Dak., **BECAUSE** of the free silver plank of the platform.

Ed. Abend, of Omaha, **BECAUSE** McKinley's administration has brought prosperity.

Wm. D. Bissell, of Omaha, **BECAUSE** present Democratic party is Populist.

W. M. Bissell, of Omaha, **BECAUSE** business has improved since 1893.

George Foster, of Omaha, **BECAUSE** he believes in expansion.

Dr. C. J. Miller, Omaha, **BECAUSE** Bryan is not Democratic friend.

Warren Swett, of Omaha, **BECAUSE** Bryan's position on expansion is wrong.

W. M. Stevens, of Nevada, **BECAUSE** McKinley promises the better administration.

L. C. Hood, of Fresno, Calif., **BECAUSE** Democrats at Kansas City were cowardly on silver.



J. M. Large, Athens, Ill., ex-member Legislat., **BECAUSE** McKinley has given good administration to state.

William B. Dyer, Van Buren, Ark., **BECAUSE** He cannot swallow the Kansas City platform.

Edward Abend, Wheeling, W. Va., **BECAUSE** He is in favor of expansion.

P. J. Grundlach, Belleville, Ill., Democratic leader, **BECAUSE** Bryan has disrupted the Democratic party.

O. Van Hoordt, Carrollton, Ill., ex-U. S. Dis., **BECAUSE** "Imperialism" is a bugaboo, and he dislikes it so to 1.

James Rice, Denver, Colo., ex-Secretary of State, **BECAUSE** Free silver has proved to be a mistake.

E. York Anderson, New York City cotton broker, **BECAUSE** Democrats cannot stand up to Bryan.

I. E. Mantle, Butte, Montana, ex-U. S. Senator, **BECAUSE** Bryan would degrade the American flag.

J. U. Christian, Bedford, Ind., Mexican War veteran, **BECAUSE** McKinley has promoted soldiers from the ranks.

George Hendry, New York, N. Y., ex-Governor of Ohio, **BECAUSE** McKinley is a better man than Bryan ever can be.

Lloyd Beck, Baltimore, Md., Bryan's manager in 1896, **BECAUSE** The Kansas City platform is un-American on expansion.

Marion Butler, North Carolina, U. S. Sen., **BECAUSE** Democrats carry elections by unlawful means.

J. M. Boyd, Nebraska, ex-Governor, **BECAUSE** He approves of honest money and expansion.

A. M. Stevenson, Denver, Colo., Chairman Free Silver Committee, **BECAUSE** Free Silver party is simply Democratic all over.

C. E. Collins, Baxter Springs, Kan., Populist leader, **BECAUSE** McKinley's administration has brought prosperity.

B. J. Jones, Hutchinson, Kan., Populist State Senator, **BECAUSE** Republicans are right on money question.

W. F. Burdette, Okla., Democratic Alderman, **BECAUSE** He is in favor of holding the Philippines.

James Donivan, Lakin, Kan., Chairman Lecompton Committee, **BECAUSE** Bryan represents too many political parties.

E. W. Wynona, Shulton, N. Y., Populist member of Legislature, **BECAUSE** He will not fuse with the Democrats.

James L. Coffey, Council Grove, Kan., Probate Judge, **BECAUSE** McKinley has made a good President.

W. E. Hibbs, Council Grove, Kan., Populist leader, **BECAUSE** Bryanism is like rainbow chasing.

J. M. Beck, Philadelphia, Pa., ex-U. S. District Attorney, **BECAUSE** He is opposed to free silver and favors expansion.

Lyman Henry, Oury, Okla., Chairman Populist committee, **BECAUSE** Your voters have shown a quiet committee.

W. A. Peffer, Kansas City, Mo., ex-U. S. State Senator, **BECAUSE** Bryan's cry of anti-imperialism is treason.

Paul Vandervoort, Omaha, Neb., Chairman Populist State Committee, **BECAUSE** He is in favor of expansion.

J. M. Dill, Belleville, Ill., Judge Circuit Court, **BECAUSE** The Republican party was proved right in 1896.

L. H. Thompson, Norton, Mass., prominent lawyer, **BECAUSE** Events have shown free silver to be a mistake.

Jacob Stern, Erie, N. Y., Burroughs of Erie, **BECAUSE** He is what Bryan calls an "imperialist."

Patriotic Americans Disgusted with the Anti-Expansion and "Haul Down the Flag" Policy of the Bryanites—Believe that Free Silver is a "Fake."

Fred Dahler, Pass, Ill., President Almond club, **BECAUSE** He favors expansion and opposes free silver.

C. H. Hopkins, Ravenna, Minn., leading farmer and Populist, **BECAUSE** The gold standard has proven to be right.

"Jack" Hale, Tiburd, S. D., large wool grower, **BECAUSE** McKinley's administration has helped farmers.

Gen. Rosser, Salt Lake City, Utah, life long Democrat, **BECAUSE** The Republican party is now the only patriotic one.

Rev. F. F. Jones, Marion, Ill., Populist, **BECAUSE** McKinley is right on the Philippine question.

J. W. Farrell, Waukegan, Ill., Captain Spanish War, **BECAUSE** Democrats cannot consistently fuse with Populists.

Henry Keller, Baulk Center, Minn., State Sen., **BECAUSE** Is an expansionist and sound money man.

Green King, Randolph Kas., Mayor of ... **BECAUSE** Cannot support Bryan under present conditions.

John Behring, Burlingame, Kas., ex-Populist, **BECAUSE** Convinced McKinley is right on the money question.

C. V. Maine, Jeville Co., Kas., Populist Protests, **BECAUSE** Has had enough of anti-patriotic utterances.

W. S. Robinson, Marion, Ind., Populist, **BECAUSE** The anti-expansion argument is thinner than cheese cloth.

A. S. Wilderman, St. Clair County, Illinois, Circuit Court, **BECAUSE** Democracy no longer has a definite policy.

M. B. Nicholson, County Grove, Kan., Judge, **BECAUSE** The present attitude of the Demo. and party is not patriotic.

W. B. Stratton, Denver, Colo., large mine owner, **BECAUSE** McKinley's administration brought prosperity to the country.

T. W. Wood, Antelope, Kas., ex-Confederate in soldier, **BECAUSE** Bryan's course has encouraged Aguinaldo in rebellion.

G. D. Perkins, Minneap., Minn., St. Anthony, Vt., **BECAUSE** He has grown tired of Bryanism.

Timothy Coughley, Bonham, Texas, lawyer and free silver man, **BECAUSE** Does not wish to see American flag hauled down.

P. J. Hamble, Valley Falls, Kas., Chairman Populist committee, **BECAUSE** He is convinced now free silver was a blin.

W. E. English, Indianapolis, Ind., ex-Congressman, **BECAUSE** The Republican party is the party of progress.

J. J. Frey, Toplak, Kas., ex-Manager Santa Fe road, **BECAUSE** The Republican party runs the country on correct business principles.

J. H. Thomas, Ann Arbor, Mich., Md., ex-Collector of the Port, **BECAUSE** He is opposed to 10 to 1.

G. W. Warder, St. Louis, Mo., Bryan orator in 1896, **BECAUSE** Bryan, if elected, could not manage his ill-ordered antfusion party.

F. L. Horton, Clifton, Kas., Mayor of his city, **BECAUSE** McKinley's administration has produced prosperity.

Here is the list of the newspapers which have changed heart:

Denver (Colo.) Times, Worcester (Mass.) Post.

Denver (Colo.) Republican, Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Wellington (O.) Sentinel, Nashville (Tenn.) Beacon.

Beloit (Wis.) Daily News, Richmond (Va.) Times.

Louisville (Ky.) Post, Galveston (Tex.) Globe.

Louisville (Ky.) Dispatch, Raleigh (N. C.) Observer.

New Haven (Conn.) Register, Burlington (Ia.) Gazette.

Hartford (Conn.) Times, Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

Detrot (Mich.) Free Press, Charleston (S. C.) Evening Post.

To these can be added such former Democratic papers as refused to support Bryan in 1896, but have still adhered to the Democratic party.

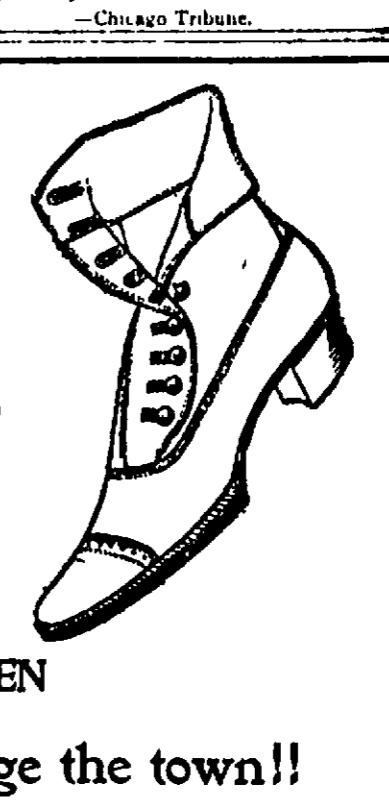
The best known of them are:

Boston (Mass.) Herald, Pittsburgh (Pa.) Leader.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle, Pittsburgh (Pa.) Dispatch.

Baltimore (Md.) News, Philadelphia (Pa.) Times.

New York Times, Philadelphia (Pa.) Record.



If there is not more style and longer wear in these than any other three-fifty boots you ever saw, we don't know our business.

Davis B. Folrath,

If You Want READ THE HERALD.
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Washington, September 8.—
President McKinley accepted nomination of the republicans
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Kingsley, "Send the Spanish fleet wherever she may be and sink her into the sea." You remember who the fleet was sent that this same Spanish fleet might attack us at our western coast and destroy San Francisco and you remember the wave of relief and applause which went up from the hearts of the American people when Dewey sailed into the Manila harbor, sank the Spanish fleet and raised the United States flag over the city. Wasn't it then blamed them? Didn't you hear any cry of imperialism? No, indeed, there was nothing but gratitude and approval.

McKINLEY UNLORD IT.
Then we all wonder why we issued a protocol at a hostile time was suspended. What then? Why we sent a delegation of distinguished men, democrats and republicans to Paris to draw up a treaty to loyalty support the flag—the rebellion peace with Spain. What then? By this would cause to cease. It is the report sent to Spain that Spain should end to the United States as Illinois. We are told that the people of Florida and the Philippines Islands and that we should pay for the same \$2,000,000. In addition we were to give the Spanish ships the protection of the United States in their hands. The protocol of entering the ports free for ten years. This treaty was brought back to the United States and submitted to the Senate. At that time a colonel of a Nebraska regiment who had never figured in this party of Lincoln, Grant, of Sheridan, I wish they would talk more about Lincoln. He read his life and character, read the history of his citizenship and then say that he was a traitor to his country and that he was a traitor to the Union. He said that he was a traitor to the Union.

A LEGAL QUESTION.
The speaker said that he understood that if he should be elected to the office of attorney general of Illinois he would be compelled to speak in Decatur and be forced to do so. He said that he would not do so but two other silver and two independent issues, namely, imperialism and trusts, helped to ratify his treaty. Then when he would do, he said, give from Indiana, "I believe that we of course are largely a legal question and could fight imperialism better. It that the democratic candidate for governor through the personal influence of Bryan or anyone in speak in Decatur and be forced to do so. He said that he would not do so but two other silver and two independent issues, namely, imperialism and trusts, helped to ratify his treaty. Then when he would do, he said, give from Indiana, "I believe that we of course are largely a legal question and could fight imperialism better. It that the democratic candidate for governor through the personal influence of Bryan or anyone in speak in Decatur and be forced to do so. He said that he would not do so but two other silver and two independent issues, namely, imperialism and trusts, helped to ratify his treaty. Then when he would do, he said, give from Indiana, "I believe that we of course are largely a legal question and could fight imperialism better. It that the democratic candidate for governor through the personal influence of Bryan or anyone in speak in Decatur and be forced to do so. He said that he would not do so but two other silver and two independent issues, namely, imperialism and trusts, helped to ratify his treaty. Then when he would do, he said, give from Indiana, "I believe that we of course are largely a legal question and could fight imperialism better. It that the democratic candidate for governor through the personal influence of Bryan or anyone in speak in Decatur and be forced to do so. He said that he would not do so but two other silver and two independent issues, namely, imperialism and trusts, helped to ratify his treaty. Then when he would do, he said, give from Indiana, "I believe that we of course are largely a legal question and could fight imperialism better. It that the democratic candidate for governor through the personal influence of Bryan or anyone in speak in Decatur and be forced to do so. He said that he would not do so but two other silver and two independent issues, namely, imperialism and trusts, helped to ratify his treaty. Then when he would do, he said, give from Indiana, "I believe that we of course are largely a legal question and could fight imperialism better. It that the democratic candidate for governor through the personal influence of Bryan or anyone in speak in Decatur and be forced to do so. He said that he would not do so but two other silver and two independent issues, namely, imperialism and trusts, helped to ratify his treaty. Then when he would do, he said, give from Indiana, "I believe that we of course are largely a legal question and could fight imperialism better. It that the democratic candidate for governor through the personal influence of Bryan or anyone in speak in Decatur and be forced to do so. He said that he would not do so but two other silver and two independent issues, namely, imperialism and trusts, helped to ratify his treaty. Then when he would do, he said, give

